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MacGregor RLAD leaves role

RLADs and administrators reflect on hiring process

By Stan Gill
NEWS EDITOR

Where there once was seven, there are now only six. Tamika Smith, one of the seven new Residential Life Area Directors (RLADs), is no longer employed by MIT, citing personal reasons. Dean of Residential Life and Dining Henry J. Humphreys says that he hopes to find a new person for the position of MacGregor RLAD as quickly as possible.

"We reposted the position nationally, and about 40 people have applied so far," said Humphreys. "We'll start the screening process after Labor Day weekend; the interview process will be similar to what it was this summer in

terms of timing."

The RLAD position has been a source of tension between students and the administration this summer. In early June, a letter from Chancellor W. Eric L. Grimson PhD '80 to the housemasters about the upcoming RLAD position was leaked to the MIT community, sparking an overwhelmingly negative reaction from students and GRTs. *The Tech* covered the leak and the initial reactions. After the letter was leaked, the administration continued to move forward with the implementation of the RLAD system.

"It was not our intent to roll out the position the way we did," said Humphreys. "Once we decided to go forward, we needed to

move quickly, as the window for hiring officials for the position in the summer is small."

Smith said that she and the other RLADs were well aware of the controversy that existed before they came in, and had discussed it in conversations with the Deans of Student Life.

"Before I came to the interview [for the position], I took the time to read all the *Tech* articles and to learn as much as I could about the politics and drama about the position — I can definitely understand both sides," Smith said.

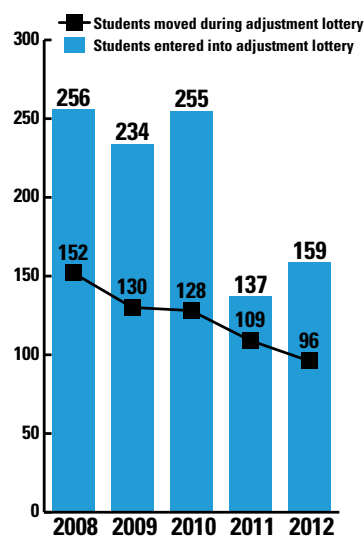
Contrary to what some students believe, Smith did not see the job as having a disciplinary

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Freshmen move using FYRE

Rebranded adjustment lottery sees 60% success rate

Adjustment Lottery Results Over the Last Five Years



By Deborah Chen
NEWS EDITOR

For the first time in two years, Baker lost its spot as the most popular choice for incoming freshmen in the summer housing lottery. Maseeh, MIT's newest dorm, overtook Baker this year as the most popular dorm — 753 people, or 26 percent of the freshmen class put down Maseeh as their top choice, while a staggering 66 percent (753 people) ranked the dorm in their top four. Baker had the second highest number of first choice votes, but came in fourth overall in terms of top four rankings, with 667 votes, slightly behind Burton-Conner (711 people) and Simmons (703).

However, those who were

placed in Baker after the summer lottery seemed to be pleased with their assignments; only four out of 132 freshmen, or 3 percent chose to enter the adjustment lottery, the lowest percentage among all the dorms eligible for the lottery.

This year marks the debut of the First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE), a rebranded version of the Housing Adjustment Lottery of past years. Unlike the old lottery, students now stay in their original dorms by default, and those who wish to change dorms after Residence Exploration (REX) must enter their new housing preferences into FYRE's online application. Previously, students needed to confirm whether they wanted to

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Students do battle on the Kresge Oval in the annual East vs. West Water War on Tuesday, August 28.

Discover Journalism 2012

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A crowd of party-goers cheers on two students wrestling in a tub of soap, water, and glitter during the East Side party on Monday, August 27.

IAP Subcommittee survey out

Preliminary report expected in the near future

By Anne Cai
NEWS EDITOR

On Monday, August 27, all MIT undergraduate and graduate students received an email with personalized links to a survey regarding Independent Activities Period (IAP). The email was signed

by the IAP Subcommittee of the Faculty Policy Committee (FPC). The subcommittee is chaired by Course 7 (Biology) professor Lisa A. Steiner and consists of UA representatives, GSC representatives, faculty members, and some administrators. The students were selected from members of the

FPC and the Committee on the Undergraduate Program (CUP), said subcommittee member Ravi M. Charan '14.

The IAP Subcommittee was announced in the January/February 2012 Faculty Newsletter (FNL) by Aaron R. Wein-

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IN SHORT

The Activities Midway is today from 3-5 p.m. in Johnson. Come check out MIT's many clubs!

La Verdes returns to its regular 24/7 hour service today.

Reg Day is Tuesday! Contact your advisor, and make sure to register for your classes online.

Welcome back! Tomorrow is the upperclassmen move in date.

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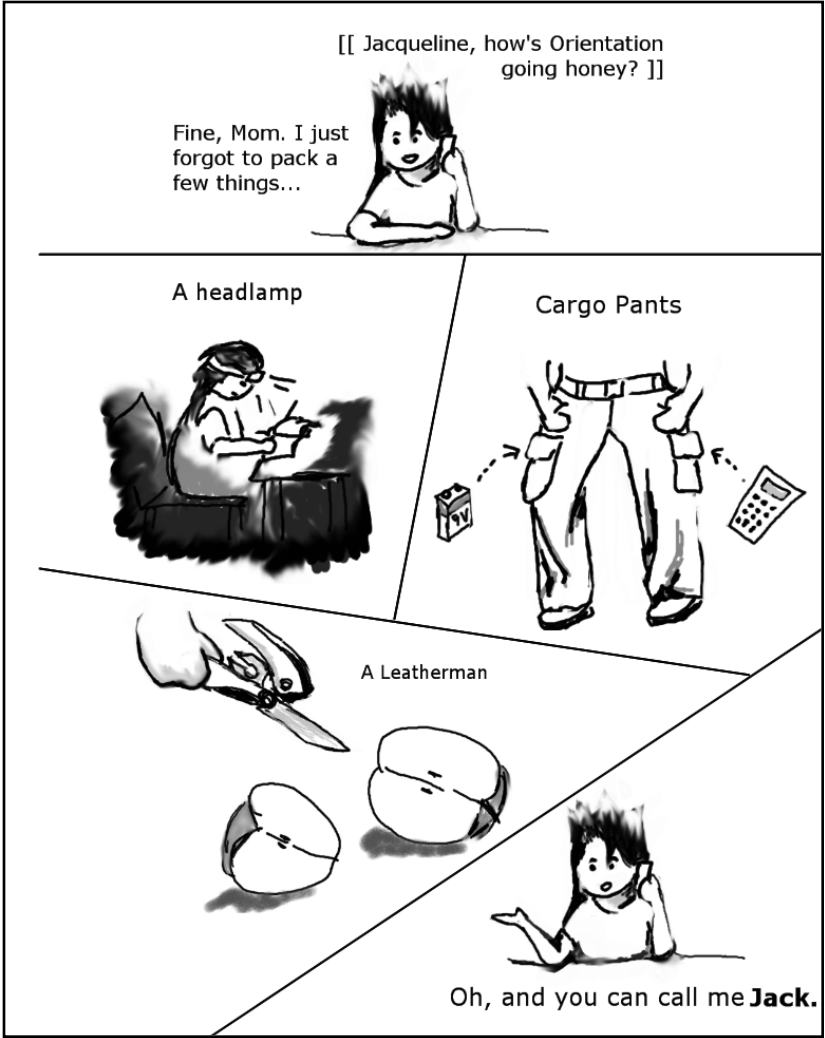
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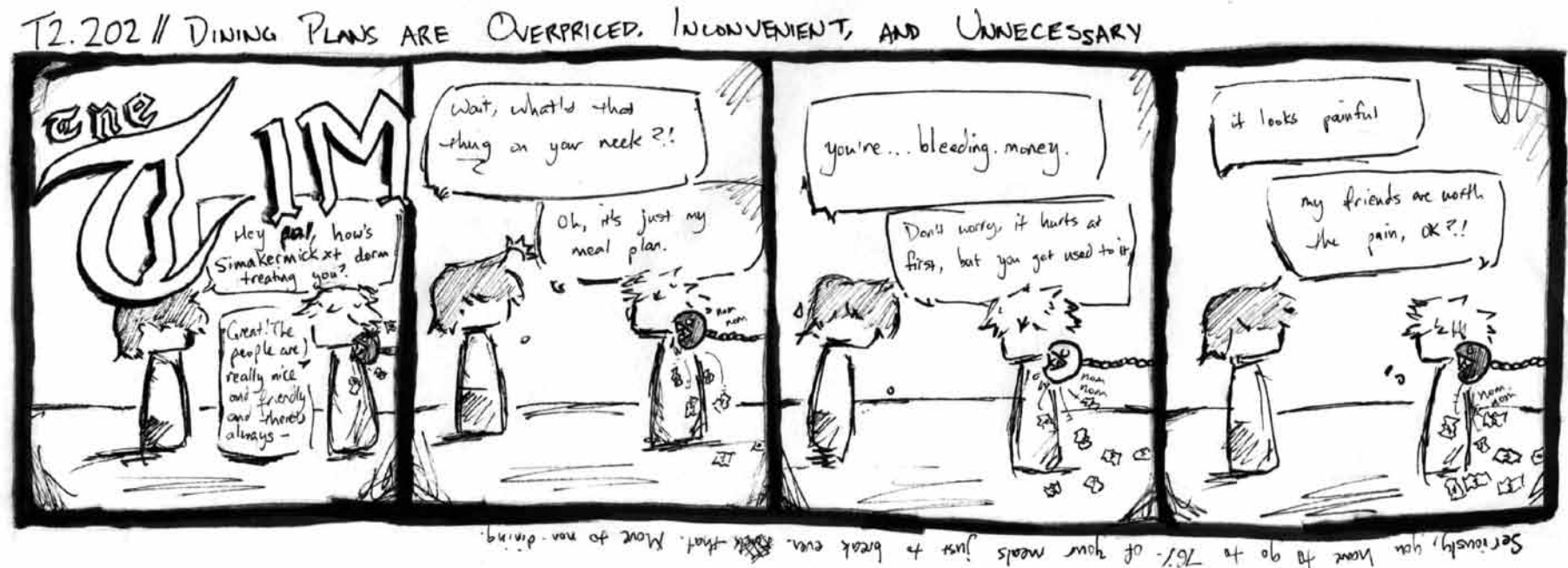


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by Ryan North



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Survey addresses length, content of current IAP

Subcommittee in information gathering phase, hopes to report by end of the semester

IAP, from Page 1

berger, Human Resources/Faculty Governance Administrator in the Office of the President and Staff to the IAP Subcommittee. There has not been a “comprehensive review” of IAP since 2000. Although the

subcommittee originally planned on presenting a preliminary report to the FPC at the end of the spring semester and reporting its final findings “early in the fall 2012 term,” it did not do so and has pushed back the time line in order to get more input.

“Once we get all the survey data, we have to analyze it,” said Lisa Steiner, chair of the IAP Subcommittee. “I would say that we would have a preliminary report at the end of this fall semester at the earliest, maybe even at the beginning of the spring semester. We’re not certain about the time line.”

made, said Steiner.

The survey featured questions addressing the length of IAP, whether students took for-credit academic classes during IAP, whether those classes were taken with “the primary purpose” of fulfilling Institute or department requirements, and how people used IAP both on- and off-campus.

“We’re still in the information-gathering phase. The student survey is just one component, and faculty were engaged in different channels” said Bryson. “We understand that we have to utilize different perspectives in the community, and perhaps [after the survey] there will be a more targeted followup.”

Since its inception in 1971, IAP has undergone significant changes. According to data in Weinberger’s FNL update, “the number of graduate subjects offered has increased by 125 percent and undergraduate subjects by 59 percent” since 1991,

At the Dec. 21, 2011, faculty

meeting Prof. Henry Smith “raised the issue of the evolution of IAP,” particularly regarding the for-credit activities now offered during that time, “some of which appear to be quasi-mandatory.” At that meeting, then-President Susan J. Hockfield confirmed that the FCP had charged an ad hoc subcommittee to evaluate IAP.

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The subcommittee, according to Steiner, meets every other week, and began meeting at the beginning of the calendar year, said Bryson.

“I encourage students to respond to the survey,” said Steiner, noting that if they only receive a handful of responses, the survey data would not be very useful.

The IAP Subcommittee

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Frank Dale Morgan, Professor
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Balakrishnan Rajagopal, Professor
Ellan F. Spero G, Graduate Representative
Naren P. Tallapragada ’13, Undergraduate Representative
Kathleen Thelen, Professor
Elizabeth Young, Associate Dean, New Student Programming
Aaron Weinberger, Staff to the IAP Subcommittee

There has not been a ‘comprehensive review’ of IAP since 2000.

When the survey was finalized, it was already close to finals week, said subcommittee member Bryan Owens Bryson G. Instead of sending out the survey then — anticipating low response rates because students were studying — the subcommittee decided to hold off until the beginning of the fall semester. As such, no decisions have been

Harvard cheating scandal

125 students accused of cheating on take-home test

By Mary Carmichael
THE BOSTON GLOBE

Harvard University is investigating some 125 undergraduates accused of collaborating on a spring take-home final exam in the largest cheating scandal in recent memory to hit the Ivy League.

Nearly half the students in a class of more than 250 are suspected of jointly coming up with answers or copying off one another, said Jay Harris, Harvard’s dean of undergraduate education. Independent groups of students appear to have worked together by e-mail or other means on responses to short questions and an essay assignment, violating a no-collaboration policy that was printed on the exam itself.

Although no students appear to have lifted text from outside sources, some apparently plagiarized their classmates’ work, submitting answers that were either identical or “too close for comfort,” Harris said.

A teaching fellow noticed the similarities in May while grading a subset of the exams. He alerted the professor, who approached the college’s Administrative Board, the body that oversees student behavior. The board was worried enough to spend the summer interviewing some of the students and reviewing every exam in the class.

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The students whose tests were flagged as problematic — nearly two percent of the college’s 6,700-some undergraduates — have all been notified and will appear before the board individually in the next few weeks, Harris said. Some may be exonerated, but those found guilty could face a range of punishments up to year-long suspension.

The university also plans to bolster its efforts to prevent cheating by better educating students on academic ethics.

Because the course included students from all four class years,

some of the accused may have graduated already. Harris would not comment on whether they would be at risk of losing their diplomas.

But, he said, “this is something we take really, really seriously.”

In a statement, Harvard president Drew Faust said that the al-

could be readily identified.

In a blog post, former Harvard College dean Harry Lewis called it “an act of public shaming.” This year, according to an official with direct knowledge, the college decided to scrap the pledge.

In response to the cheating allegations, Harvard administrators

In response to the cheating allegations, Harvard administrators will also explore new strategies for educating students about academic norms.

legations, “if proven, represent totally unacceptable behavior that betrays the trust upon which intellectual inquiry at Harvard depends. ... There is work to be done to ensure that every student at Harvard understands and embraces the values that are fundamental to its community of scholars.”

College officials declined to name the specific course or any students involved, citing federal privacy laws.

But the Harvard Crimson identified it late Thursday as “Government 1310: ‘Introduction to Congress,’ ” taught by assistant professor Matthew Platt.

In its official handbook, Harvard specifically instructs students to “assume that collaboration in the completion of assignments is prohibited unless explicitly permitted by the instructor.” It also encourages professors to explicitly state their collaboration policies on syllabi, although a recent version of the syllabus for Platt’s class did not do so.

Harvard officials do not plan to investigate other courses or previous iterations of the one in question unless faculty members come forward with new suspicions — and “we don’t anticipate that,” Harris said.

Instead, administrators will consider preventive measures, including the possibility of instituting an academic honor code — an idea that has recently piqued interest at Harvard despite the college’s history of resisting such a move.

Last year, Harvard introduced a voluntary freshman pledge to uphold basic values such as “integrity, respect, and industry.” The pledge was derided on and off campus by professors and public intellectuals who considered it unscholarly. Some noted that students who chose not to sign it

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- Aug. 24 Bldg. 3 (33 Mass. Ave.) 11:12 a.m. East car responds to 3-438 on a larceny report.
- Aug. 24 Bldg. W1 (Maseeh Hall, 305 Memorial Dr.) 11:21 a.m. Facilities states shears were stolen from worksite.
- Aug. 24 Bldg. W89 (291 Vassar St.) 5:21 p.m. Past larceny of wallet.
- Aug. 25 Pi Lambda Phi (450 Beacon St.) 2:44 a.m. A report of loud music.
- Aug. 25 Bldg. E55 (60 Wadsworth St.) 6:30 a.m. Sector 2 off with 2 individuals taking refrigerators off of a dock.
- Aug. 25 Bldg. W89 (291 Vassar St.) 6:30 p.m. Past hit and run accident.
- Aug. 26 Bldg. W20 (Student Center, 84 Mass. Ave) 7:59 p.m. Officers off with an individual at W20. Officers place Richard E. Daniels under arrest for trespassing and receiving stolen property. Richard E. Daniels, 50 Quincy St., Cambridge, MA.
- Aug. 26 Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 6:30 a.m. Vehicle broken into and laptop and iPad stolen.
- Aug. 26 Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 9:00 a.m. Vehicle broken into and tool kit stolen.
- Aug. 26 Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 10:00 a.m. Vehicle broken into but nothing stolen, items all strewn about inside vehicle.
- Aug. 26 Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 9:00 p.m. Vehicle broken into and radio stolen.
- Aug. 27 Bldg. 13 (105 Rear Mass. Ave.) 10:34 a.m. Party reports his self-made computer was stolen.
- Aug. 27 Bldg. W51 (Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.) 9:00 p.m. Damage to bicycle while parked outside W51.

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Students accused of cheating
125 alledgedly shared answers on take-home exam

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Harvard's Administrative Board voted on 197 new cases of academic misbehavior in 2009-2010, the most recent year for which data were available. It chose to intensely monitor 144 of those students, suspend 42, and ask four to permanently withdraw. In only seven cases did it take no action.

In 2007, 34 first-year students at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business collaborated on a take-home exam and other assignments.

Other elite universities have suffered large cheating scandals in recent years. In 2007, 34 first-

year students at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business collaborated on a take-home exam and other assignments; 24 were punished with suspension or expulsion. In 2002, the University of Virginia expelled 48 students for turning in plagiarized physics term papers.

In 2000, Dartmouth College investigated 78 students accused of cheating in a basic computer science course. A college committee spent 34 hours interviewing 27 students and pored over 500 pages of evidence. Then, its members threw up their hands — they still could not determine who had cheated and who had not, and had to absolve all 78 students for fear of wrongly punishing one.

Cheating scandals often turn out to be more complex than they first appear, said Dan Ariely, a behavioral economist at Duke who has researched the subject and covered it in a recent book, "The Honest Truth About Dishonesty." College students, he said, may

be especially prone to misunderstanding the difference between helping friends and violating academic norms, because their social and intellectual lives are often intertwined.

"We get our sense of what's right or wrong based on what people around us are doing. And there are a lot of cases where we tell people that friendship is incredibly important — more important than honesty," Ariely said. "I don't want to belittle the problem. But at the same time I think it's not always as simple as we make it seem."

In his own classes at Duke, he added, he has students sign an honor code — "I actually get them to raise their right hands and swear" — but tries not to be Draconian.

"You want to give students some sense of being trusted," he said. "If you don't, and you train people completely under a paternalistic rule, what will happen in other situations when those rules are not around?"

Admins and RLADs discuss purpose of position
RLAD dialogue will continue for dorms in the fall; search for new RLAD underway

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component at all, but instead saw the RLAD position as purely a support role. "I would be there to help and support the dorm's culture, goals, and any programming the dorm wants to do."

"It's great to have faculty members that run the halls, but you may have a class with that person or your GRTs may be your TA for that class," Smith said. "[with the RLADs] you would have one other person to speak to, one other person who knows what resources are available, and has been trained to support you and get you the re-

sources that you need."

Furthermore, Grimson confirmed that the RLAD position, and its hurried implementation, is not a reaction to the three student deaths that happened this past year.

"This is not a direct response to the particular student deaths," Grimson said. "I don't want people to think the AD position is the magic ingredient to prevent suicides, but it will help — I think it will help a lot. [The RLAD position] clearly evolved out of those discussions about what the stress points in the system are."

For the dorms that do not yet

have RLADs — Baker House, Bexley Hall, East Campus, Random Hall, and Senior House — their respective housemasters will con-

The RLAD position is not a reaction to the three student deaths that happened this past year.

verse with their communities this fall. According to Humphreys, the plan is to look into hiring people in

spring 2013 to start as RLADs in fall 2013, if possible.

Despite the controversy, Smith believes that the RLADs will be a positive addition to the dorms. "For every house that gets one or has one now, I think it will be a positive asset, in that all [the RLADs] are really excited to work with students and help them have a great student experience," Smith said.

The RLADs will be living in the dorms in apartment spaces previously dedicated to Residential Life Associates (RLA), a position that was phased out as part of the RLAD implementation. In dorms where

these spaces did not exist, notably in MacGregor and New House, renovations are being made to consolidate rooms to make these apartment spaces. The construction of these apartments does not displace any students. Humphreys said that work on the New House space has already started, while the location for the MacGregor RLAD apartment has yet to be finalized.

When The Tech contacted the seven RLADs, none of the continuing RLADs agreed to an interview, deferring inquiries to Humphreys instead.

—Jessica J. Pourian contributed reporting to this article

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96 freshmen change dorms

Baker popular first choice, many want out of New

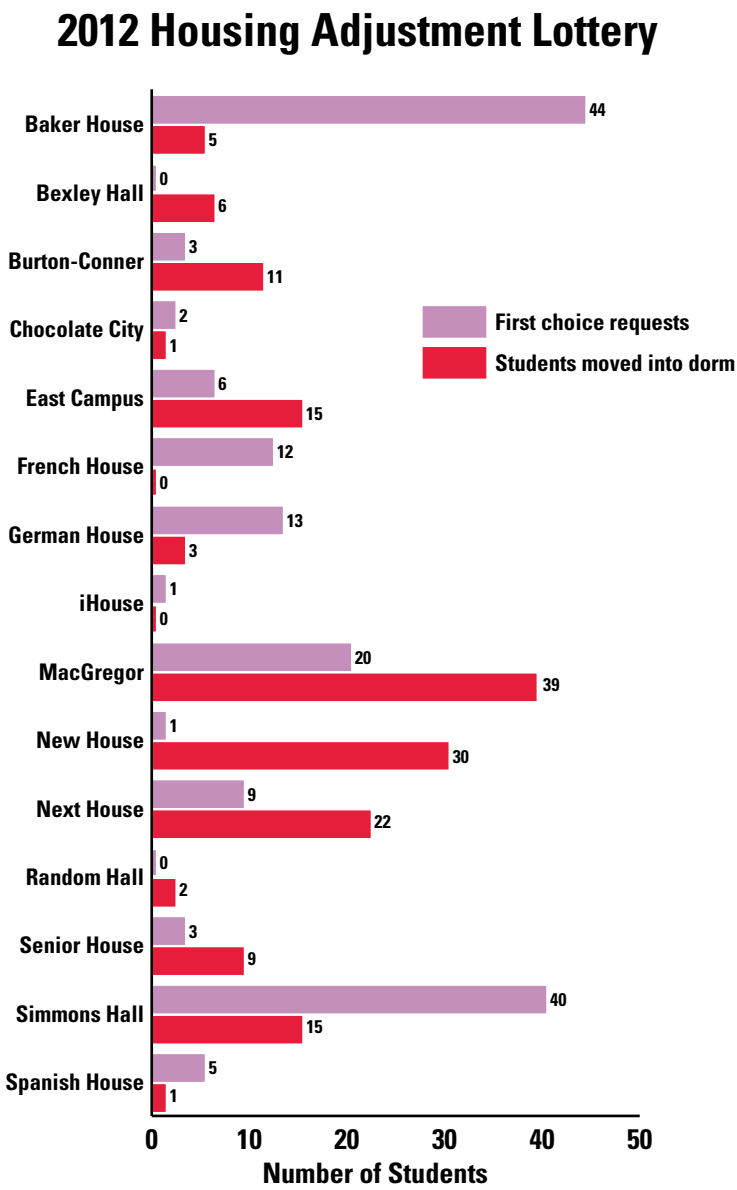
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stay or switch.

A total of 159 freshmen entered the adjustment lottery this year, representing 17 percent of those eligible to move, and 14 percent of the Class of 2016. In the end, 96 people, or 60 percent of those who entered the lottery, moved to a different dorm. Though the number of people entering the lottery is similar to the number from 2011, the percentage of people who successfully switched into a new dorm was significantly lower this year. Last year, 80 percent were reassigned whereas this year it was only 60 percent.

Like last year, students originally placed in Maseeh and McCormick were ineligible to enter the adjustment lottery, and those who chose to enter FYRE did not have the option of selecting either of these two dorms.

Once again, New House had the highest percentage of freshmen attempting to leave. 44 percent of those originally placed in New House entered the lottery, though this is down from the 51 percent who wanted to leave last year. However, New House was much more popular this year in the original summer housing lottery. Last year, it was the second most unpopular dorm, while this year, it was the 7th most popular dorm. After New House, MacGregor and Senior House had the next highest percentages of freshmen who entered the lottery, 33 and 21 percent, respectively. Like last year, Senior House had the fewest number of people ranking it as one of their top choices. Bexley and Random followed, but saw a fairly loyal following in FYRE. Only three people from each dorm entered the lottery, representing 10 and 13 percent, respectively.



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"First choice requests" refers to the number of freshmen who requested a given dorm as their first choice in the adjustment lottery; "Students moved into dorm" is the number who actually moved in. Not all students received their first choice.

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A guide to popular study spots on campus

It's no secret that freshmen starting at MIT tend to be most worried about academic challenges. They have nightmares about the horror of p-sets and wonder how effectively they can study as they adjust to their new environment.

It might be a bit reassuring to those nerve-wracked freshmen to know about all the available places for them to study with others or just work on their own. Let's take a look at some of the most popular study spaces on campus.

Located on the east side of campus in Building E53, Dewey has 12 group-study rooms, each of which has a whiteboard and a projector that can connect to laptops. These rooms can be reserved online up to 30 days in advance or on the spot using the screen outside each room.

In addition to its regular hours, Dewey has a quiet study area with restrooms that can be accessed 24/7 with MIT student IDs, said Carol A. Schweigert, an access services assistant at Dewey. The downstairs area with nice desk chairs is not noticed much, continued Schweigert, so it tends to be extremely quiet.

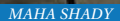
Dewey tends to attract more graduate students than undergraduates, said Schweigert, so it might not be a good place to run into people in undergraduate classes unless you plan ahead.

Though conveniently located in Building 10 and a favorite of many of the upperclassmen *The Tech* asked, the Barker reading room in the dome is undergoing construction until January 2013, so it will not be an ideal place to study during the fall semester. However, most areas of Barker will be open for students during the fall if they want to visit the library.

Prior to the Barker construction, Oluwatobi “Tobi” Lanre-Amos ’15 went to the Barker study space whenever she wanted complete silence because she felt that if she dropped a pin in there, “everyone would look up.” Barker is Charlotte Zhu ’15’s favorite place to study, and although Patricia A. Hagen ’11 didn’t study in libraries often, when she did, she studied at Barker.

After the construction is completed, Barker, like Dewey, will have 24/7 areas that students can access with their MIT IDs, according to User Experience Librarian Stephanie L. Hartman.

The Library does not have much natural light, said Hartman, which some people might not like; however, it is well-lit artificially. Additionally, the reading room is usually a very quiet place to study, though it is currently unusable.



The Maps and Atlases area in the Rotch Library of Architecture and Planning is a lesser known study area on campus which features study tables and ready access to many geography resources.

Rotch Library in Building 7 is the closest library to the west side of campus. If you need geography information, Rotch is the place to go since it has a number of maps and atlases. Those who visit the library frequently can rent a locker for a \$10 deposit.

Zhu, who usually studies in Barker, intends to move her studying into Rotch this fall semester because of the construction at Barker.

LIBRARY HOURS

| LIBRARY | MON-THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|---------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Barker | 9am - midnight | 9am - 6pm | noon - 8pm | noon- midnight |
| Dewey | 9am - 11pm | 9am - 6pm | noon - 8pm | noon- 11pm |
| Hayden | 9am - midnight | 9am - 8pm | noon - 8pm | noon- midnight |
| Lewis | 9am - 9pm | 9am - 6pm | 1pm - 6pm | 2pm- 9pm |
| Rotch | 9am - midnight | 9am - 8pm | noon - 8pm | noon- midnight |

Located in Building 14, Hayden is the second most popular study spot among undergraduates, right after Barker, according to Hartman.

With huge windows and couches facing Boston and the Charles river, Hayden has plenty of natural light, and its Science area has closed group study spaces with blackboards and huge desks.

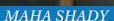
Hannarae A. Nam '15 likes to use the 24-hour study space in Hayden, open with MIT ID access. Lanre-Amos said that she often studies on the second floor.

The height of business during the semester is the fifth floor of the student center, where there is an Athena cluster, a reading room, and group study rooms with screens and whiteboards.

However, some students are turned off by the rumors of the smell that takes over the place, especially during finals week. Hartman hears that students prefer not to go there during exams, claiming that nervous undergrads “give up hygiene.” The space gets crowded and “smells like BO,” said Amos.

The places mentioned above are some of the most popular study spots on campus, but many students like to make their own discoveries and use alternative places.

Hagen mainly used the chemistry lounge and the living rooms at McCormick, and other students enjoying studying in empty classrooms, like the ones in Buildings 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8.

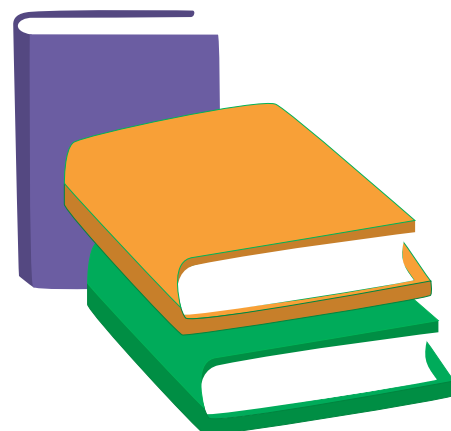


The second floor of Lewis Music Library features a number of recording/arranging stations as well as group study rooms. The first floor houses study tables and MIT's extensive collection of scores.

Just a stone's throw from Hayden is Lewis, where, in addition to studying, students can arrange and record music using library equipment.

Drinks and snacks are allowed in Dewey, Barker, Hayden, and Rotch, but the librarians ask that there be no big meals or greasy or smelly food. However, only water is allowed in Lewis, according to Ian S. Osborn '14, a student librarian there.

There is also a piano and a keyboard, and students can check out headphones and play anytime when the library's open, said Osborn. Of course, the music library has shelves full of music scores that students can photocopy and take home. Although it seems like a great place for music majors, Osborn believes that most students who work in Lewis are not music majors.



Whether your dorm is noisy, your roommate is noisy, or you just want other places to study, there are plenty of known study spots and places waiting to be discovered. Don't commit yourself to one place too soon — take the time to explore different places until you find the one that fits your needs!

Intro to Solid State Chemistry (3.091) new on EdX

3.091x joins 6.002x, UC Berkeley's CS118 as one of the seven classes of EdX's first year

By Leon Lin

The first seven courses to be offered under edX — set to open to at various dates in September and October — will probably reach thousands of students around the globe. But both MIT and UC Berkeley, who joined the online learning initiative in July, say they also plan to use the edX platform to enhance education for their own students. How are the edX schools progressing towards this goal?

EdX president Anant Agarwal hopes that edX will eventually be able to “influence all of MIT’s on-campus education,” across all its disciplines, he told *The Tech* last week.

So far, however, the course offering is limited. Five of the seven courses to be offered this fall are in the fields of computer science or electrical engineering.

Berkeley’s CS188, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, became the first class launched using edX software when Berkeley students began using it on August 23. The same content will be available to online registrants for the class when its BerkeleyX version opens on September 24.

EdX’s 6.002x course from MIT, first offered as part of the older MITx, will see its second iteration this fall. In the first run of the Circuits and Electronics course, the nearly 155,000 registrants around the world were joined by 20 MIT students, who took the experimental online course for credit.

“A majority of the [on-campus] students said they would take such a class again,” said Agarwal. Among those 20 students were

Bethany A. LaPenta ’14, David L. Ku, and David M. Lawrence ’14, who spoke positively about the experience with *Technology Review*. Lyla J. Fischer, head teaching assistant for the class, said that she would have liked the opportunity to take the MITx version as a student. Fischer had earlier taken the traditional version of the class on campus.

New this fall from MIT is 3.091x, Introduction to Solid State Chemistry. But 6.002x’s on-campus experiment will not be extended on a large scale for this GIR just yet. Though MIT students taking 3.091 will have access to the online content, it will only serve as a supplement to the main class, Professor Michael J. Cima noted in an email.

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EdX emphasizes on their website and in press releases that their courses retain the full rigor of MIT courses. Of the 69,221 online students who looked at the first problem set of 6.002x, only 7,157 went on to earn a certificate for the course. Some of the 20 MIT students also showed “trouble keeping up,” says Fischer.

The MITx team was able to offer specific help and attention to

the 20 MIT students. Fischer says that MITx was “more responsive to their emails.”

But all else being equal, do students using MITx or edX perform better than their counterparts in conventional classes?

Agarwal said last Friday that edX has not yet carried out a formal assessment of the 6.002x class for MIT students. Cima told *The Tech* that “MIT’s Teaching and Learning Lab is helping evaluate all this, and over the next two years we will be trying to measure outcomes that will test our hypothesis.”

Cima sees potential in edX. “I think there is a case to be made that younger people learn in a different way than I did. Young people today are used to being able to dive instantly into a topic and go as deep as they want or need,” he wrote in an email. “It is legitimate to ask whether the 50 minute lecture is the best vehicle for these students to learn.”

“As much as it hurts to say it, many students like the video version of me better than me in person,” Cima added, saying that 3.091 students like to watch recorded lectures and skip around or replay segments. “I feel better about this when I know that students actually learn the material.”

LaPenta, Ku, Fischer, and Agarwal have all mentioned one convenience afforded to 6.002x students: flexible scheduling. For example, students could choose when they wanted to watch the videos and even how fast they wanted the videos to play.

Is anything lost when a class is stripped of its in-person element? Students differed over whether

replacing physical experiments with digital simulations was a change for the better, according to *Technology Review*’s August article on 6.002x.

Another part of the traditional academic class that edX will have to rethink is the challenge of grading student work.

For the 20 MIT students, the experimental 6.002x class also included optional face-to-face meetings. They were not well attended, Fischer says. Instead, students used the online discussion boards and class wiki.

Another part of the traditional academic class that edX will have to rethink is the challenge of grading student work. “The MITx evaluation process is not yet as capable as what we can do with the residence based program. It is, however, capable of very immediate feedback. Thus, the 5 minute videos of 3.091x will be followed by a few questions to test their comprehension of the topic just covered,” wrote Cima.

If edX is to fulfill Agarwal’s vision, it will have to include subjects that require evaluation of essays and other types of open-ended responses. Agarwal proposes three solutions: (1) evaluation by peers, (2) evaluation by computer programs, and (3) evaluation by “crowdsourced”


graders, referring to a process by which large amounts of work are farmed out to people on the Internet.

Should these methods prove as accurate as traditional grading by hand, it will be one more facet of a university education — for which students at MIT and elsewhere pay stiff tuitions — to be offered for free on edX.

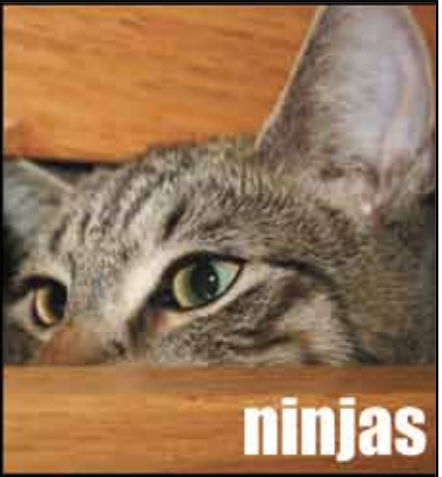
But at the suggestion that initiatives like edX will devalue MIT classes, Agarwal insists that it is the “exact opposite” — he says edX will improve education everywhere, including at MIT, where students will have the chance to benefit from a “blended experience.” Cima feels the same: “The only reason I am participating in this is that MITx is providing resources that will improve my residence-based course.”

Cima still allows for the possibility that “we could be wrong. It could be that the 50 minute chalk and talk lecture is actually better.” But whether or not online classes improve education for MIT students, Cima does not see edX as giving away the experience of residential students. “While I like to think MIT-based students will have the advantage of working directly with faculty, the real advantage for resident students is that they can work with other MIT students! I saw the stats for the class of 2016. My reaction was that I could have never gotten in to MIT. This may be the most accomplished class in MIT’s history. You cannot get that over the web.”


Fischer agrees. An online class will “never ever be the same,” she said.




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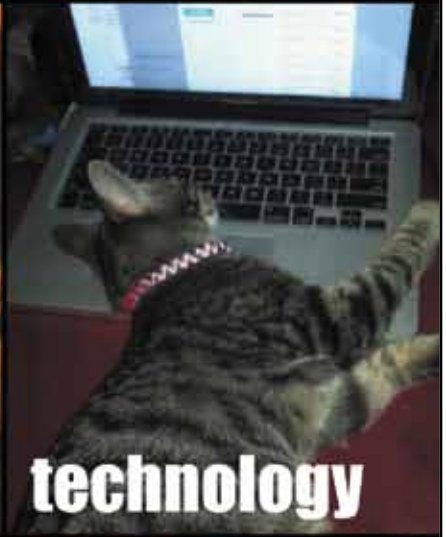
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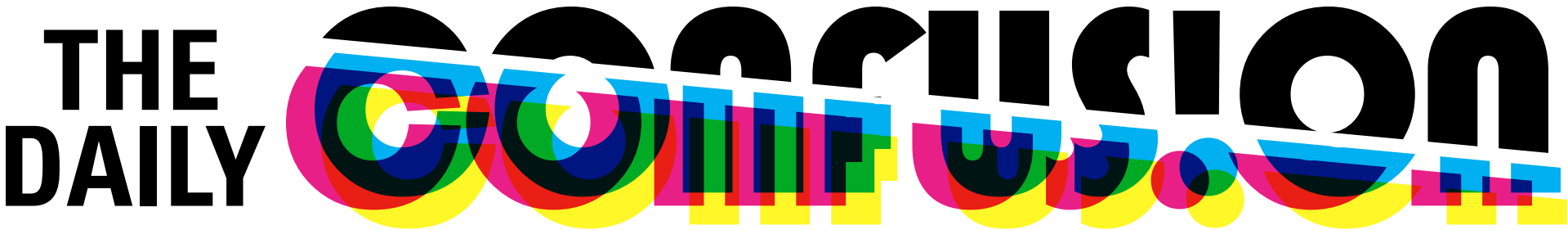


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Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group Rush 2011

Welcome to the Daily Confusion for FSILG Rush 2012! Greek and ILG life are huge on MIT’s campus, and while they may not be right for everyone, many people cite their affiliations as a key piece of what makes their MIT experience so fun and valuable.

Contained within these pages are hundreds of events for Rush and Recruitment. Sorority Recruitment and Fraternities start on this page, and Independent Living Groups start on page 13. A map of MIT and all of the FSILG living groups are on page 15.

Guides provided at tomorrow’s Kresge Kickoff, the official kickoff of Rush, will provide more detail on the events. We hope you can use this to start planning out your schedule over the next few action-packed days. Be sure to explore as many places as possible, enjoy some delicious free food, and have a lot of fun!

Sorority Recruitment

Sorority Recruitment: Information Session and Welcome Party
6:00 pm Johnson Ice Rink, W34 1st Floor

Wondering about sororities at MIT and how the recruitment process works? Come to this information session to learn why so many talented undergraduate women have chosen to Go Greek! Sorority women strive for excellence in all areas. Each of the six Panhellenic sororities at MIT promotes leadership, academic excellence, service and lifelong friendships through its support network, philanthropy, community service events and social events. Get the chance to learn more about each individual sorority at this evening’s events and meet other women interested in sorority recruitment. This is the first event of recruitment and all MIT women are encouraged to attend. Come connect and prepare with your Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor (PRC) as you get ready to meet sisters of MIT’s National Panhellenic Sororities to discuss the opportunities for scholarship, leadership and sisterhood that sorority membership brings. 30% of undergraduate women at MIT are in a sorority - come learn why!

Sorority Recruitment: Philanthropy Day
9:45 am Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You will learn about the national philanthropy of each sorority partaking in formal recruitment, participate in an activity to support their cause, and visit the five sorority houses. When you speak with sorority women today, you’ll learn about events, chapter values, traditions, and more.

Sorority Recruitment: Sisterhood Day
10:00 am Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You will visit up to four sororities to learn how each chapter honors their sisters and forges the bonds of sisterhood. Sisters will talk about everything from retreats to new member class bonding to Big/Little sister pairs. After today, you’ll understand why sororities at MIT are unique compared to other campus organizations.

Sorority Recruitment: Preference Day
9:45 am Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You will visit up to two sororities by which you have been mutually selected. You can ask all remaining questions to help make your final decision.

Sorority Recruitment: Bid Night
7:30 PM Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You finally get to join your sorority and meet your new member class! Afterward, you will have the opportunity to spend time getting to know the women in your new sorority.

Fraternities

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| Saturday September 1, 2012 | Phi Kresge Hawaiian BBQ | Theta Lobster and Clam Chowder 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Zeta Psi Slow-Cooked Rib Dinner |
| 1:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. – 3:30 a.m. Phi Delta Theta THE Afterparty | 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Ultimate Frisbee on the Esplanade 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Delta Kappa Epsilon DKE Rush Kickoff Grill 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Zeta Psi Pre Car Bash Vandalism 2:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi LN2 Spice Cream 2:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma Cannoli Taste-Off | 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha Pizza, Poker, and Pool 7:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Dinner by Chef John 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Phi Casino Night & Dessert Fest 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi Steak and Lobster 7:00 p.m. Sigma Nu Pig Roast 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Theta Chi Free Raising Cane's 7:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Worst. Video. Game. Ever. 7:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Haus Food 7:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Pool and Board Games 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Delta Upsilon Dinner |
| 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Delta Upsilon BBQ/House Tours 12:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha Front Yard Grilling and House Tours 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Roof Deck BBQ 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi Rooftop Milkshakes & House Tours 12:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon House Tours 12:00 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Greek “Griller” 12:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi TDC’s Dunk Booth & Car S*M*A*S*H 12:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi BBQ 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Delta Tau Delta Best of Boston Rooftop BBQ w/ House Tours 12:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Grillin’ and Chillin’ 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Chi Phi Chi Phi Pig Roast & Open House 12:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma Open House 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Theta Chi Exotic Meat BBQ 12:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi House Tours 12:30 p.m. Theta Xi Pig Roast Luau Party 12:44 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Science Smörgåsbord and Food | 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Learn to DJ: The Basics 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Smoothies, Wings, and Games 3:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi DIY Spectrometry | 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Indoor Laser Tag at the AEPi Arena 8:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Pwning and Pizza – video game extravaganza in Maseeh basement 8:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sexy Salsa Lessons 8:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Flavor Tripping w/ Miracle Berries 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Zeta Psi 25th Annual Car Bash 8:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Carbonated Fruit 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Carnival of Destruction |
| 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Video Game Tournament 1:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Chill in the Hot Tub with Miracle Fruit 1:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Soccer on Briggs Field 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Nu Delta 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon PBE’s Annual Amherst Alley Rally 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Pig Roast and Southern Barbecue by Chef John 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon PBE House Tours 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Lunch at Phi Delts 1:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa House Tours 1:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Open House/BBQ 1:00 p.m. Sigma Nu iPad & Nexus 7 – Pool Tournament 1:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon BBQ 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Beta Theta Pi Open House & Cook-Out @ 119 Bay State Rd. 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta After Hours Takeout on the Roof 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pi Lambda | 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Delta Tau Delta Meet the Delts VCs & Entrepreneurs 4:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Futbol 4:00 p.m. Theta Xi Learn to DJ 4:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Huge Fingerpainting 4:30 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Learn MMA with Professional UFC Fighter 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Special Forces Raid PKT | 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Sigma Nu Poker Tourn’ – prize: 24” Samsung monitor 9:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Oobleck 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi Poker Tournament |
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Independent Living Groups

Saturday September 1, 2012

12:00 p.m. **pika**
Kresge Kickoff: Find us at the Kresge Kickoff and have some fresh fruit (or cookies). Then head to pika for smoothies on our roofdeck.

12:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Lunch at Epsilon Theta: Meet us in Lobby 7 to take our van to ET and eat good food while talking about board games, philosophy, and math. Vegetarian and vegan options are always available.

1:00 p.m.
1:06 p.m. - 5:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Mechancial Bull: You proved that you have what it takes to come to MIT. Do you have what it takes to survive? Come join us and our mechanical bull to show your skills. Be sure to not miss out on the Greek-style lamb roast as well!

1:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Standardized Testing with a Twist: Think you're good at the SAT writing section? Think you can do it if the words are spelled backwards? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **pika**
Roofdeck Smoothies: With all natural ingredients, our fruit smoothies will take you to cloud nine - especially since pika's roofdeck is already closer to the heavens than any other roof in Cambridge.

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **WILG**
Laser Tag
3:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Lamb Roast: Delight in the savory taste of Delicious Lamb roasted right over the fire and indulge in the culinary talents of our members. Come take over our parking lot, and chill outside under the bright Boston sun, with delicious Lamb and refreshing lemonade.
3:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Wiki-Racing: How fast can you get from "pineapple" to "Louis XIV"? Join us in Lobby 7 to take our van to ET for wiki-racing!

4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **pika**
House Tours at pika: Find out why pika has the coolest house in Cambridge — look at our loquacious pantry, chat with our chickens, marvel at our murals, jam in our jazz lounge. 4:00pm - 12:00am

5:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Breakfast for Dinner: It doesn't matter if you just woke up, or if you love breakfast as much as we do. Join us in Lobby 7 and take the van to syrup-drenched heaven. Vegan and vegetarian options are always available.

6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. **pika**
BBQ Dinner: Come have some barbecue! If you bring fruit, we will BBQ it for you!

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Battleship Twister: Green two. "Ow, you sunk my left foot!" Come play a fusion of these two games. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. **pika**
Shoebblade: A Noble Sport: Join pika for a celebration of its proud heritage -- a tournament like no other -- Shoebblade and Forkapple. Match yourself against our top shoebblade athletes recently returned from the 2012 London Olympics!
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **WILG**

Movies & S'mores
9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Telephone Pictionary: Played Telephone? Pictionary? Probably not both at once. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

10:00 p.m.
10:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Candymania Party: Hey freshmen, we just met you and this is crazy but here's our Number (6), so candy maybe? Come join us for the best party on campus and check how parties in MIT really are!

11:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **WILG**
FSILG Kickoff

Sunday
September 2, 2012
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **WILG**
Six Flags
9:30 a.m. **No. 6**
Breakfast: Get ready for another day of Rush with delicious breakfast prepared by our chef.

10:00 a.m.
10:06 a.m. - 3:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Trip to Walden Pond: Our annual rush trip to Walden Pond, once habitat of Henry David Thoreau and an inspiration for his book Walden. A Historic Site as well as a State Reservation, it is an enchanting and beautiful place. Join us!

12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **pika**
Mural Painting: Want to put paint on a wall in the shape of a mural? Well, you can at pika. We will be starting all of our sentences with w's and painting a mural in the backyard.
12:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Sundaes (and Lunch) at Epsilon Theta: Come eat sundaes! And other food. But sundaes! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **WILG**
Manicures
1:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Ender's Game: Remember - the enemy's gate is down! Come shoot your friends while you bounce around our battle school. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Duck Duck Mafia: We've incorporated Mafia, Mortal Kombat, and more into this classic children's game. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **pika**
Pirate War with tEp: An epic pirate waarr has arraged on foarr yeaarrs and yeaarrs between pika and tEp - be tharr on the Chaarrles and help us s lands against the perpetrattarrs from the Boston side! Meet us at pika at 4:30pm or at the MIT sailing pavillion at 5:00pm. ARRGH!!!!!! defend MIT

5:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Create-Your-Own Pizza: Think you can put chains like Pizza Hut or Dominoes out of business? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET and put your skills to the test with the help of our amazing alums!

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **WILG**
Game night
6:30 p.m. **pika**
Sumptuous Sunday Supper: Join us for an exquisite Italian dinner

courtesy of a West Coast hippy.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Live-Action Video Arcade Party: Can you avoid death on your way to Oregon while eating pellets, bouncing off paddles, and rolling up a katamari to save the world? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Crepes & Coffee: Sixers love Crpes and Coffee, and you should too. Our talented members will use our espresso machine and our secret French crpe recipe to bring you the best evening dessert. Enjoy!

8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. **pika**
Epic Playground Adventure with Froyo: After dinner, we will take you to the best frozen yogurt place and the most fantastic secret playground in the world!

10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. **pika**
Movie on the Roofdeck and Sleepover: Count the few stars whose radiation makes it through the Boston light pollution, watch a movie and fall asleep above the roofs of Cambridgeport.

11:00 p.m.
11:59 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Mysterycraft: It's a Viking! It's a Corruptor! No, it's a Medivac that attacks like a Mutalisk! Come play Starcraft 2 with unknown mods. We will provide a few computers, though feel free to bring your own. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

Monday September 3, 2012

12:00 a.m.
12:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. **WILG**
Midnight Crepes

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. **pika**
Breakfast: Breakfast for you.
9:30 a.m. **No. 6**
Breakfast: Get ready for another day of Rush with delicious breakfast prepared by our chef.

10:00 a.m.
10:06 a.m. - 4:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Beach Trip: Come join us for a trip to the beach, where we're going to have so much fun out there in the sun. And have a good breakfast with us right before, with good wholesome food, fruits, coffee and all that jazz.

11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **WILG**
Dim Sum

12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **pika**
Build a Bionic Tree: Late one evening in the Summer of 2011, a gentle breeze began to waft its way to pika from the sea. Hours later it was the fiercest Hurricane that Cambridgeport had seen in the last 15 months. So fierce was it, that it managed to blow over at least two trash cans and a lawn flamingo on the other side of campus. Here at pika it uprooted two ancient trees which fell onto the house and destroyed half of our beloved chestnut tree. Today, we rectify that injustice by completing the remaining ghost of a tree with steel. Join us.

1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **WILG**
Beach Trip
1:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Cheese or Font: Is Crescenza a cheese or a font? Is Anvil a boy band or an insect repellent? Come

and play these surprisingly difficult games with us. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Win my Dollar: Come participate in an iterated prisoner's dilemma, bid in a dollar bill auction, and choose which envelope to take in a game theorist's dream come true. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **pika**
Frisbee: Meet us at pika at 4:00pm or find us at a field on campus (call 617-GPL-FANG (475-3264) for location) a bit later for some pick-up frisbee. Then come back to the house for dinner.

4:45 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Gluck in Lobby 7: Come play a quick game of Gluck while we wait for our van to take us to dinner at Epsilon Theta.

5:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Dinner at Epsilon Theta: Someone named Cyndi made a great chicken recipe we want you to try. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take our van to deliciousness. Vegan and vegetarian options are always available.
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **WILG**
Henna & Tie Die

6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. **pika**
Dinner: Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over a delicious, home-cooked meal.

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Contact Charades: Yo dawg, I heard you like party games so I put a party game in your party game so you can party while you party. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. **pika**
Firestaff Making: Want a fire staff? Come make a professional quality staff with us! Or another fire prop of your choosing.
8:06 p.m. **No. 6**
International Supper: Feel hungry and want some very good food from all corners of the world? The Number Six Club is the place to come for fine dining of the worldly persuasion.

9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Firefly Marathon: We'll watch until we finish! (Or get bored and start playing Rock Band!) Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. **pika**
Pirates vs. Ninjas: Capture the Flag!: 1: Choose your weapon sword or ninja-tennis ball. 2: Hide your flag somewhere in the second floor the infinite corridor. 3: ??????????. 4: Profit. Meet us at pika about 9:00 p.m. or meet us in Lobby 7 around 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday September 4, 2012

12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **WILG**
Dumpling Making

1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. **pika**
Rock Climbing: Climb on MIT's wall with pikans. Meet at pika at 12:40pm or in front of Walker Memorial at 1:00pm.
1:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Boffer Construction: Make a sword, a spear, or anything else your weapon-happy heart desires. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

2:00 p.m.
2:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Water War: Cool off and get soaked under the sunny Boston weather. Ready for battle?

3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **WILG**
Trampoline Dodgeball
3:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Boffing in the Park: Enjoy the beautiful park across from our house while simultaneously beating people with foam weapons. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

4:00 p.m.
4:45 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Falling in Lobby 7: Come play the real-time card game Falling while waiting for our van to take us to ET for dinner.

5:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Dinner at Epsilon Theta: It's Italian night at ET! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take our van to a great meal made by our cook Karen.

5:30 p.m. **pika**
Sushi Making: Learn to Make Sushi! Sushi rolling is a simple and zen experience - learn to do it yourself and get acquainted with pika's kitchen.

6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. **pika**
Sushi Dinner: Taste the fruits of your labor (or somebody elses). There will be a variety of sushi, some perhaps substantially more exotic than others.

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Games by Committee: FORD THE RIVER!! You've just died of dysentery. Come play Oregon Trail and other games like you've never played them before. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Roofdeck Lounge: The roofdeck is one of our most celebrated house areas. Come enjoy pastries, coffee and the night view over MIT with all the sixers. Hold on to your cups!
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **pika**
Hair Dyeing: So now you are at MIT. Don't be a conformist, come to pika and get your hair dyed a non-characteristic color (or whatever you are want) by a resident expert.

9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Impromptu Shark Contest: ??? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.
9:30 p.m. **pika**
Firestaff Spinning: Practice with your new staff if you came on Monday (or borrow one from the house) and enjoy the warm beauty of the spinning arts.

Wednesday September 5, 2012

4:00 p.m.
4:45 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
We Didn't Playtest This At All: It's a real game, we promise! Come play it with us in Lobby 7!

5:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Dinner at Epsilon Theta: Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to fajitas at ET!

6:00 p.m.
6:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Lecture with Michael Rosen: Renowned Harvard Professor Michael Rosen joins us at No. 6 for a discussion on Dignity, its history, meaning, and relation with government. Stay tuned for the title of the

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Layzor Light Show

10:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cocoa

10:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Outdoor Movie Night

11:00 p.m.

11:59 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Underground Capture the Flag
11:59 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Midnight Chillin’ on the Roof

Sunday

September 2, 2012

12:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Mafia at Maseeh at Midnight,
Mmm...

12:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Karaoke Afterparty

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Airsoft
1:00 a.m. **Kappa Sigma**
The Original Midnight Buffet,
(Saturday/sunday)
1:00 a.m. **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack 12:00

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Fresh, Hot Breakfast Banquet: Pan-
cakes, Omelettes, French Toast
9:00 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Fraternal House of Pancakes
9:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Breakfast of Champions
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Chi Phi**
All You Can Eat Breakfast at Chi Phi
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Day at the Beach
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Jet Skiing

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
The Adrenaline Junky Combo:
Trampoline Dodgeball & Indoor
Skydiving
10:00 a.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
Jet Skiing and Beach Trip
10:00 a.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Backyard Sports Day
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Brunch on Kresge Oval
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
F1 Racing
10:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
House Tours
10:00 a.m. **Sigma Chi**
Beach Trip
10:00 a.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
P&L Paintball Trip
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Paintball with Chi Phi
10:30 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Paint Ball
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
Indoor Rock Climbing

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Brunch at Phi Delts
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Paintball with PKT
11:00 a.m. **Sigma Nu**
Six Flags
11:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Chicken n’ Waffles
11:00 a.m. **Theta Xi**
Dim Sum Run
11:30 a.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Brunch
11:30 a.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Lunch on the Roofdeck by Chef
John

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
BBQ
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Phi Delta
Theta**
Nahant Beach and Cliff Jumping
12:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Slamball Tournament
12:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Jet Ski Beach Trip
12:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**

Canoeing on the Charles River
12:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Phi Beta
Epsilon**
Paintball
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Delta Kappa
Epsilon**
Boston Paintball
12:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
BBQ
12:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
House Tours

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Kayaking on the Charles
1:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Paintball
1:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Laser Tag

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Frisbee and cold drinks on Killian
Court
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Phi Beta
Epsilon**
Learn to DJ: Advanced
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Ultimate Frisbee on Kresge
2:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Rock Climbing
2:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Water Gun Wars on the Charles
2:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Skyzone Dodgeball
2:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Waffles and LN2

3:00 p.m.

3:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Hair Dyeing and Tie Dyeing

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Burgers with Bros
4:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Dumpling Eating Contest
4:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Pirate Battle with Pika
4:30 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Nerf Wars
4:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
DJ Lessons

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Paintball
5:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
American BBQ
5:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Chlillin’ & Exotic Food Grillin’
5:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Mesmerized by Dexterity

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Chef Bobby Mac’s Famous London
Broil
6:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Gourmet Steak Dinner with Our
Chef
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
3D Dodgeball
6:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Phi Beta
Epsilon**
F1 Racing
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Hsin Hsin Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Steak Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
Dinner in Boston
6:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Exotic Meats
6:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Steak & Lobster Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner: Italian Buffet
6:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Ultimate Karate
6:30 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Indoor Skydiving
6:30 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Comedy Club

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
F1 Go Kart Racing
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Comedy Club in Harvard Square
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
Steak and Lobster
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**

Luau & Pig Roast
7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Italian Feast

7:30 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Candlepin Bowling
7:30 p.m. **Beta Theta Pi**
Men of Principle Scholarship In-
formational @Twenty Chimneys
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
PKT Poker Tournament
7:30 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Pool at Sunset Cantina

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Casino Night (Win an iPad!)
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Party on a Boat
8:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Casino Night – Win Nexus 7 Tablet!
8:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
TDC Dance Lessons – Salsa &
Hip-Hop
8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
B.A.S.H
8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cannoli Hunting

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Delta
Upsilon**
Minigolf
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Make Your Jungle Party T-Shirt
9:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
USB DIY
9:55 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
TDC’s 4th Annual Outdoor Foam
Party

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Infinite Crepes
10:00 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
DTD Beach Party
10:00 p.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Live Concert featuring Bare
Language
10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Nu Delta**
Night Rider: Party hop. In style. On
wheels.
10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Phi Delta
Theta**
Wet n’ Wild Jungle Party sponsored
by Rockstar
10:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Deep Fry
10:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Party Hopping and Chinatown Run

11:00 p.m.

11:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
USB-light show
11:30 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Carnival Favorites Midnight Buffet
11:30 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Flavor-Tripping Party
11:59 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
Midnight IHOP run

Monday

September 3, 2012

12:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
IHOP Run
12:30 a.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
BBQ

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. **Nu Delta**
Breakfast b4 Dawn
1:00 a.m. **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Ommmellettanayting
8:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast
8:30 a.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Bagels, Cream Cheese, and Lox
Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Fraternal House of Pancakes
9:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Paintball
9:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Breakfast of Champions
9:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**

Six Flags New England
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Chi Phi**
Chi Phi House of Pancakes

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Ultimate Adventure Paintball
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Delta
Upsilon**
Canoeing

10:00 a.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Beach Day
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Firing Range
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Phi Beta
Epsilon**
Six Flags with Fast Passes
10:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Shutter Island Excursion
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
Six Flags New England
10:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Pickup Sports at Devotion
10:00 a.m. **Zeta Psi**
Six Flags
10:30 a.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Brunch
10:30 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Surfing, Spearfishing and Jetskiing

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Jet-Skiing on the Cape
11:00 a.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
Lobster Trip (Invite Only)
11:00 a.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Beach Trip
11:00 a.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Brunch at Phi Delts
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda
Phi**
Batting Cages and Mini Golf
11:00 a.m. **Sigma Chi**
Skyzone
11:00 a.m. **Sigma Nu**
Paint-Ballin’
11:00 a.m. **Theta Xi**
Breakfast Crepes

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch
12:00 p.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Lunch on the Roofdeck by Chef
John
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Phi Delta
Theta**
Phi Delt Hiking Trip
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Fire and Ice
12:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Dim Sum
12:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Paintball
12:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Lunch at ZBT
12:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
House Tours

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Pirate Battle on the Charles
1:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Build Your Own Vortex Cannon on
Kresge Oval
1:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Rock Climbing
1:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Paintball
1:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Canoeing on the Charles

2:00 p.m.

2:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Dim Sum
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Trampoline Dodgeball at SkyZone

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Zorbing (Roll Down a Hill in a Gi-
ant Hamster Ball!)
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Skyzone: Trampoline dodgeball
3:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Miracle Berries and Carbonated
Fruit
3:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
LN2Dry IceHelium

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Vernmonster Challenge
4:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**

Principles of Aromatherapy and
Materials Science

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
School Supply Run
5:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
SkyZone – Indoor Trampoline Park
5:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Good Board Games

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Orange Cranberry Chicken
6:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Steak & Lobster
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Phi Delta
Theta**
Backyard Bayou BBQ and Band
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa
Theta**
Roof Deck BBQ
6:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Phi Sig’s Steak and Lobster
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda
Phi**
Epic Meal Time
6:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
Dinner in Boston
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
Cannoli and Regina’s Pizza
6:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Fajitas for Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
All You Can Eat Sushi Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Roofdeck BBQ
6:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
1.010: Intro to Milk Crate
Construction
6:30 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Sumo and Sushi
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Italian Night

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Movie Marathon
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Laser Tag
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
2,016 Nugget Feast
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Steak and Smoothies
7:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
3D Dodgeball Trip!!
7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Iron tEps Cooking Competition
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Dinner
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Phi Beta
Epsilon**
Dinner in Boston

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Casino Night – poker, blackjack,
whatever you like
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Delta Kappa
Epsilon**
Poker Tournament
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa
Theta**
Laser Tag and Frosties
8:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Smash Bros. Tournament
8:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
Jillian’s Bowling and Billiards
8:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Game Night – video/board/card/
twisteresque
8:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Bowling
8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Lie-Off

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Open Mic Night at Chi Phi
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Delta
Upsilon**
Roof Deck Concert
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Phi Delta
Theta**
Chill Out! Ice Cream Social
9:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Candlepin Bowling
9:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Glow In The Dark Capture The Flag
9:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
RPG One-Shot

10:00 p.m.

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talk and more information!

6:30 p.m. **pika**
Dinner: Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over a delicious, home-cooked meal.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Manhunt: I will find you, there can be no escape. Meet in Lobby 7.

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **pika**
Write Love Letters: Write ridiculous letters or actual letters of admiration to friends, family, lovers, or David House.

8:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Conversations at Number Six: We love to dissect and ponder upon various topics as well as to argue about and discuss every little bit of them. Come reflect upon the issues of the modern world, and let your intellect run wild in the comfort of our rustic second floor.

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Bad Movie Night: They're eating her... and then they're going to eat me... OH MY GOD! Enjoy such classic dialogue as we suffer through some of the most hilariously bad movies ever made. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. **pika**
Hack, Punt, Tool with Writers, Cast, and Crew: Come watch a recording of the student written musical about MIT hacking that was performed last winter (including a few pikans)! The cast and writers will be there to telling stories from back in the day when they were writing and rehearsing the show. Don't you want to be hardk0re and watch

Hack, Punt, Tool with us?

Thursday
September 6, 2012

4:00 p.m.

4:45 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Contact in Lobby 7: Play a quick word game with us as we wait to take our van to ET for dinner.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Thanksgiving in September: What? Isn't that normal? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to a grand meal by our cook Karen!

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. **pika**
French Dinner: Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over articles of delicious french cuisine.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Board Game Night: We have over 150 board games in our basement. Come play some of them. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:06 p.m. **No. 6**
Caf Vittoria: Celebrate the end of Rush with fine coffee and delicacies from Italy at Caf Vittoria, in Boston's North end. We shall take little Italy by storm. The fine end to a fancy rush.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **pika**
Hair Dyeing: So now you are at MIT. Don't be a non-conformist, come to pika and get your hair dyed a non-characteristic color (or whatever you want) by a resident expert.

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Fermi Questions: How many piano tuners are there in Boston? Meet us

in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET and find out.

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. **pika**
Adventure Time!: Friday, September 7, 2012

Friday
September 7, 2012

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. **pika**
White Clothes and Paint!: Come to pika, get dressed up in white clothes, and then throw paint!
4:45 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Kemps in Lobby 7: Join us for a quick card game in Lobby 7 as we wait to take our van to dinner at ET.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Dumplings!: Take our van from Lobby 7 to ET for a glorious dinner made by our equally glorious alums!

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. **pika**
Palm Cakes dinner: Come to pika for a dinner of fried cakes made from hearts of palm, fruit salsa, and salad. So good!! I can't wait!! Takes for ever to cook though, so you better enjoy it.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Laser Maze!: Homemade laser security system, Nerf gun guards, what else could budding spies want? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **pika**
Science! with MITERS: Science. It works. Come look at the science,

but don't get too close. It's Science.

Saturday
September 8, 2012

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **pika**
Seige Weapon Building: Learn how to build catapults and projectile-oriented devices in the backyard.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **pika**
Steamy Steampunk Steamed Lunch: Dawn your goggles and steampunk garb, and join us to steam chinese dumplings and boa! Don't have any steampunk clothes? No worries, we will provide. If you aren't the steaming type, come by and eat them instead.

12:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Lunch at Epsilon Theta: Strawberry soup! It's delicious! Come meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to the eighth wonder of the world!

1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Puzzle Hunt: Mystery Hunt wasn't enough for you? Never heard of it? Anything in between? Come participate in a mini-puzzle hunt, written by Thetans. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Whack-a-Mole: Whack your friends! Whack your enemies! Whack 'em all! Whack a mole! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Dinner at Epsilon Theta: What are we having? That's a surprise! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET and find out!

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. **pika**
Guang Hao does his dinner taste so good?: pikan Guang Hao and resident pun master is making us delicious fried rice. Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over a delicious, home-cooked meal.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Stargazing: Isn't the sky beautiful tonight?--I can't tell; there's always so much pollution.--Never fear, citizen, we thought of that. Come join us for a night of fun looking at the stars. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:00 p.m. **pika**
MTG's Reefer Madness with pika: Go see MIT's Musical Theatre Guild's production of Reefer Madness. Leave from pika at 7:20pm. Show is at 8:00pm in Little Kresge.

Sunday
September 9, 2012

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Corn Maze: A maze whose walls are taller than you. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van there.

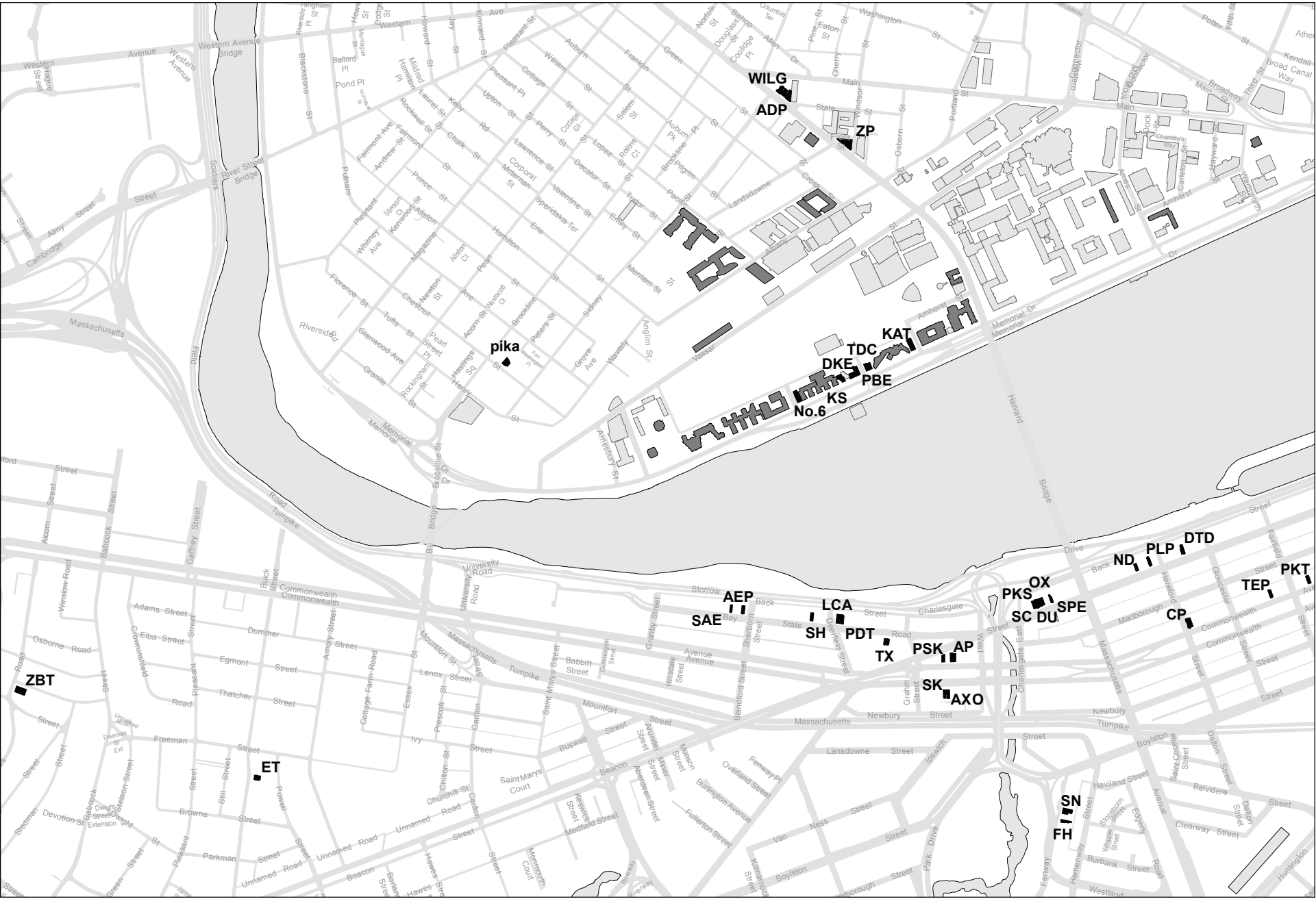
5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Chili!: Take our van from Lobby 7 and chill with our alums and while you eat the chili they made!

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Epsilon Theta**
Thetan-made Board Game Night: What do Minions of Darkness, Opening Night, and Real Time Strategy Horror have in common? They're all board games made by Thetans. Come play them with us. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

Fraternity, Sorority and ILG Map



Fraternity events, continued from page 14

10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Nu Delta**
Monster Jam
10:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Movie on the Roof
10:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
A Bos-ton of Ice Cream
10:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Miracle Fruit

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
IHOP
11:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
IHOP Run
11:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Late Night Run to IHOP
11:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Light Show with Irving Q. Mojo and the Eigenphones
11:30 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Breakfast at Midnight Buffet

Tuesday

September 4, 2012

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
What time is it? Waffle Time.
9:00 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Fraternal House of Pancakes
9:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
ZBT Breakfast of Champions

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Battle Canoeing
10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
F1 Racing

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
Jillian’s Bowling and Billiard’s
11:00 a.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Brunch
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Brunch
11:00 a.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Brunch at Phi Delts
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Kayaking
11:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Sailing Wars
11:00 a.m. **Theta Xi**
Bacon Bonanza

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Target Runs
12:00 p.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
121st Annual Wing Eating Competition
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
F1 Racing
12:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Frisbee by Killian
12:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
BBQ
12:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Ultimate Frisbee and Sports
12:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Lunch & Sports on Kresge Oval

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Rock Climbing at Walker Memorial
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Richardson’s: Mini Golf, Driving Range, and Batting Cages
1:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Uburger Run
1:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Chicken n Waffles (part deux)
1:30 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Paintball

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Xtreme Trampolining
2:00 p.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Dodgeball
2:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Roofdeck BBQ

2:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Reg Day Feynman

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Volleyball at the Zesiger Center
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
School Supplies Shopping
3:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Break our Doorbell!

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Roofdeck BBQ
4:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Saegway Polo
4:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Minigolf and Ice Cream
4:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Break Computers!

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Pre-Cruise Dinner
5:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
OMGSNUBBQ
5:15 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
After-School Video Game Tourna-ment- Win an Xbox360!
5:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Find Stuff in Chinatown

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Chicken Parmesan
6:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
PF Chang’s Chinese Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
Steak and Sushi Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Border Cafe Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Tee Up! Driving Range and Mini-golf
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Shish Kabobs, Butterbeers, and Game of Thrones
6:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Phi Sig’s Iron Chef
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Teriyaki Grill
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
Redbones Southern BBQ Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Chinatown Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner: Chef’s Choice
6:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook What You Found in Chinatown
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
North Atlantic Lobster Dinner
6:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Fast Food Secret Menu Dinner
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Epic Meal Time

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Batting Cages
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Liberty Clipper Boat Cruise
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Dinner at Kendall Square
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Prudential Skywalk
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Wings over SigEp
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
FIFA Tournament – Win \$zon Gift Card
7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
BBQ on the Roof
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Pig Roast
7:30 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
F1 Go-Kart Racing
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Dinner
7:30 p.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
FIFA and Food

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Liquid Nitrogen Fondue and Hot Fudge Sundaes
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Miracle Berries and Froyo
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda**

Phi
Bowling
8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Bowling
8:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Iron Chef
8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Movie on the Roof: ???
8:30 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Extreme Spud Guns: Potato Can-non Shoot-off

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Poker Night

10:00 p.m.

10:30 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Late Night Happy Meals

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Insane Frialator Desserts

Wednesday

September 5, 2012

12:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Midnight Ultimate

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
First day of classes; we’ve got en-ergy drinks! Find us!

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast
8:30 a.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
1st Day of Class Breakfast

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
Lunch at Our Student Center Table
12:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Lunch on the Student Centre Steps

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
ND Ballin’

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Guerilla Film Making
5:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Chef John’s Chinese Delights
5:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook Haus Food With Us
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Fajitas and Tacos at Chi Phi
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Italian Night

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Fish and Chips
6:00 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta**
Dinner at Wahlburger’s!
6:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Back Bay Banquet
6:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Sigma Nu Olympics
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
Candlepin Bowling and Brick-Fired Pizza
6:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Gourmet Steak Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner: Chef’s Choice
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Dave & Buster’s
6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
NFL Opener at Jillian’s (Invite Only)
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
SkyZone Dodgeball
6:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Teriyaki Dinner

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Outdoor Soccer and/or Frisbee
7:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Max Brenner’s Chocolate for Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**
Chi Phi Open
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Nu Delta**
Dick’s Last Resort
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Shabu Shabu Dinner (Invite Only)
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Lobster Dinner
7:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
SkyZone
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Steak & Lobster (Invite Only)
7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Haus Food
7:30 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
NFL Opening Night
7:30 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa**
Driving Range & Mini Golf

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi**
Pwning and Pizza – back with a vengeance
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Rooftop Social
8:00 p.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
NFL Opening Night
8:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
IHOP Run
8:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Dark Knight Re-rises
8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Mini-Golf
8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Life in 400 FPS
8:30 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Ice Cream Social

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Outdoor Film Festival by the Charles
9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**
Bowling and IHOP
9:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Ice Cream & Bubble Tea Study Break

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Dessert in Boston
10:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Beatnik Dr. Seuss Cocoa

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Night Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday

September 6, 2012

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. **Theta Chi**
Midnight Snack

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Sigma Chi**
F1 Racing

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
Sports on the Turf

5:00 p.m.

5:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Cook Haus Food With Us

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Chicken Cordon Bleu
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Southern Comfort
6:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**

House Dinner
6:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Chef John’s Mexican Grilling
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Theta Chi**
North End Dinner (Invite Only)
6:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Dinner in the North End
6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner: Chef’s Choice
6:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Dinner in Boston (Invite Only)

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Powerpoint Karaoke
7:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Newbury Street Dinner & Gelato
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
SkyZone: Trampoline Basketball and Dodgeball (Invite Only)
7:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Improv Asylum (Invite Only)
7:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Mini Golf
7:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Zetes on the Town (Invite Only)
7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Haus Food
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Bid Dinner @ Fire & Ice
7:30 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Chinatown Dinner

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Delta Kappa Epsilon**
Dinner at Maggiano’s Little Italy (Invite Only)
8:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Super Smash & Super Smoothies
8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Game Jam

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Smoovie Night
9:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Halo / Super Smash Tournament
9:00 p.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Boston Harbor Boat Cruise
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Improv Boston
9:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
Pizza and Wings
9:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Mike’s Pastries
9:30 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
IHOP with Phi Delts

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Cider and Banana Bread Study Break
10:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Bubble Ball

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Night Ultimate Frisbee

Friday

September 7, 2012

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Breakfast

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Lunch

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Theta Xi Tea (Invitation Only)

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**
Pour House (Invite Only)
5:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon**
Red Sox Game (Invite Only)

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Bid Dinner (Invite Only)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Bid Dinner (invite-only)
6:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
House Dinner

Fraternity events, continued from page16

6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Dinner and Boston's Improv Asy-
lum Invite Only
6:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi**
Dinner in Boston (Invite Only)

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Formal Dinner (Invite Only)
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Bid Dinner (Invitation Only)
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Steak and Lobster
7:30 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**
Bid Dinner

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi**
Beach Trip
8:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Delta Upsilon**
Club DU
8:30 p.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
Bid Dinner

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**
Road Rally (Invite Only)
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi**
Famous Desserts with Alumni
9:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi**
Tea (our weekly party)

10:00 p.m.

10:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
FOOD ORGY
Saturday
September 8, 2012

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Harbor Cruise to George's Island
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Dim Sum
11:00 a.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha**
MIT Football Season Opener
Tailgate

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
BBQ at the House

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**
Doubt it!

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi**
Rock Climbing
2:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Dubstep Brunch

3:00 p.m.

3:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Debugging with D.L.A.W.
4:00 p.m.
4:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Culinary Architecture
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Walking Tour of Boston & Mike's
Pastries

Sunday
September 9, 2012

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Larz Anderson Picnic

7:00 p.m.

7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Brezhnev's

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**
Study Break & Histories
8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Crock

9:00 p.m.

9:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi**
Ice Cream!

Steak and Lobster Dinners

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Alpha Delta Phi Saturday 18:00 | Nu Delta Monday 18:00 |
| Theta Xi Saturday 18:00 | Phi Sigma Kappa Monday 18:00 |
| Phi Kappa Theta Saturday 18:30 | Phi Beta Epsilon Tuesday 18:30 |
| Pi Lambda Phi Saturday 19:00 | Sigma Alpha Epsilon Wednesday 19:00 |
| Theta Delta Chi Sunday 18:00 | Zeta Psi* Wednesday 19:00 |
| Theta Chi Sunday 19:00 | Delta Upsilon Friday 19:30 |
| Delta Tau Delta* Monday 11:00 | *Invitation Only |

Depression is a serious threat
to anyone that has a brain.

Depression is a suppression of brain activity that can strike anyone. It can make life unbearable, but it is also readily, medically treatable. And that's something you should always keep in mind.

#1 Cause of Suicide

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Graduate Student Orientation

Events from August 31 through September 3

Friday August 31

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Freedom Trail Walking Tour (\$) [Meet at Kendall MIT Coop]

Learn about Boston's exciting historic past with a stroll through the storied streets of downtown. A seasoned tour specialist for a walk down the Freedom Trail will guide this trip. You won't want to miss this event. Once you are finished, you personally will be more prepared than most of your friends to give the best tour of Boston for any of your personal visitors. We'll meet before 11 a.m. near MIT to walk over to Park Street. The tour will follow the Trail, after which we'll walk back. Bring umbrellas if it is going to rain, and comfortable walking shoes. *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children.

5-10 p.m.

International Mentorship Mixer [Morss Hall]

Are you interested in quickly getting up to speed on the life, tips, and opportunities around Boston and MIT? If so, the Mentorship program is for you! The Graduate Student Council, together with MIT's Alumni Association, pairs up mentors (MIT alums or current graduate students) and mentees (incoming international students) in order to help you settle down more smoothly. If you are interested, please sign up at the form linked in the Google calendar (first come first serve) *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Admission open to all. Alcohol requires a 21+ photo ID (US issued ID or passport). *Bar accepts cash only.

9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sidney-Pacific Dance Party [Sidney-Pacific]

Start your new life in your new universe with a big bang at Sidney Pacific's infamous annual welcome party. Witness the rapid expansion of your social circle as you mingle with your new dorm SP family. With a cash bar to fuel the crowd and music from Boston's hottest DJ, DJ Big, you'll be partying in Planck Time in the Big Bang Bash! Dress and dance to impress as prizes will be given out throughout the night!

Saturday September 1

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Families 101 [Westgate]

Student, faculty and staff families: if you want help on where to shop, finding the best parks, museums, libraries, pediatricians, childcare options, etc., please join us at Westgate for an informal discussion filled with expert information on the best ways to navigate life as an MIT family

2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Family Carnival [Johnson Overhang/Kresge Lawn]

The carnival is the biggest event geared toward fun at all ages. Whether you are coming to MIT with children and are curious to meet other MIT families, or you are simply a student who remains young at heart, the family carnival is a great time. Take this chance to have a photo with the beloved MIT Mascot Tim the Beaver, after feast-

ing on the complementary cotton candy. Carnival favorites like ring toss, bowling, and the duck pond are just the beginning. With so much fun to be had this event can't be missed -unless you oppose fun (in which case you probably won't like the balloon artist either). *The event is open to children, spouses & partners

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Warehouse Food Truck Court [Ashdown parking lot]

Come get an introduction to the Boston/Cambridge food truck culture. Join us for an eclectic outdoor dinner near the Warehouse. The food trucks will be providing meals at a discounted rate for new students. Pick up your vouchers at the Info Booth! *The event is open to children, spouses & partners.

9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Edgerton Dance Party [Edgerton House]

Whether you are a dance fiend or simply enjoy tapping your foot to a good beat the Edgerton Dance party has got a night of adventure in store for you. Edgerton is the only dorm that offers drink specials for their attendees, so come early to make the most of the deals. *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Admission open to all. Alcohol requires a 21+ photo ID (US issued ID or passport). *Bar accepts cash only.

Sunday September 2

12-2 p.m.

Sidney-Pacific [Sidney-Pacific]

Join us in welcoming our new residents to the SP community as well as all the new grad students at MIT with our first brunch of the academic year. Great company, new friends, and of course free delicious food! Bring your own utensils and help keep SP an environmentally friendly residence.

6-9:30 p.m.

Prudential Skywalk & Ice Cream (\$) [Walker Memorial, 50-220]

See your new home from the tallest building in Greater Boston - the Prudential Center, and enjoy some delicious Bostonian ice cream afterward! *The event is open to children, spouses & partners. *A ticket must be purchased at the Info Booth prior to the event. *Ticket price: \$5 MIT

9-12 p.m.

Pride Welcome (21+) [Thirsty Ear Pub]

We are having a fairly spectacular movie night complete with free ice cream at the graduate student pub. All are welcome and wanted! *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Alcohol and admission require a 21+ photo ID (US issued ID or passport). *Bar accepts cash & tech-cash only.

Monday September 3

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Apple Picking (\$) [Pickup at Sidney St.]

Come enjoy this quintessential New England experience! A \$5 ticket to the Apple Picking Trip takes you all the way out into the country side where you can pick farm fresh apples, select from a variety of apple products like pies, and sample from the farm's BBQ stand. Just remember to bring some spending money and a camera to capture the view. The buses leave at 9:30 a.m. sharp. *The event is open to children, spouses & partners. *A ticket must be purchased at the Info Booth prior to the event. *Ticket price: \$5 MIT

2 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Museum of Fine Arts tour [outside Ashdown]


The MFA is the largest of Boston's art museums. It is the sort of place you can easily get lost in, but never mind the disorientation. However, given that this is Orientation we've secured a number of professional tour guides and passionate MIT students to introduce you to the wonder currently housed at the MFA.

1) Tour o Indian Miniature Exhibit, 2) Arts of the America, 3) General Introductory Tour. *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Signup required (see Google calendar)

8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Ashdown International Dessert Night [Ashdown]

Stock up on some extra calories for the semester ahead while sampling delectable desserts from around the world! *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children.




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| Phi Sigma Kappa | Pi Beta Phi |
| Sigma Chi | Sigma Kappa |

IFC Awards

- Chapter of the Year**
Theta Delta Chi
- Best New Member Program**
Zeta Psi
- Best Risk Management Program**
Theta Chi
- Best Scholarship Program**
Kappa Sigma
- Stephen D. Immerman Award**
Sigma Alpha Epsilon

MIT Awards

- SLA Bridge Builder Award**
MIT Interfraternity Council
- SLA Philanthropy Award**
Phi Beta Epsilon
- D. Reid Weedon, Jr. Award**
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- PSC/FSILG&D Service Challenge**
Delta Psi/No. 6

Panhel Awards

- Campus Involvement Award**
Sigma Kappa
- Chapter Education Award**
Kappa Alpha Theta
- Service and Philanthropy Award**
Kappa Alpha Theta
- Spirit and Participation Award**
Sigma Kappa

National Awards

- Phi Kappa Theta**
Runner up for Member Development & Programming Award, Intellectual Development Excellence Award and Michael T. McSweeney Leadership Development Award
Honorable Mention for Growth and Stability Award
- Theta Delta Chi**
Winner of the Chapter of the Year Victory Cup
- Sigma Nu**
Ranked #4 in GPA for the National Fraternity
- Zeta Psi**
Gold Award for Outstanding Chapter
- Theta Xi**
Accreditation Recognition Award
Third Place for Outstanding Communication Award
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